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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], Chairman 25X1
Panel 9 NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation

FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1
Panel 9. NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation

SUBJECT: Estimated CIA Data Processing and 25X1
Communications Conversion Costs to
Accommodate the APEX System [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memorandum to [REDACTED] DIA, from 25X1
[REDACTED] Chairman, NFIB Working 25X1
Group on Compartmentation, dtd 16 April
1979, subject: Panel 9 Report

1. Attached are the estimated costs for the
reprogramming of CIA data processing systems and appli-
cations, and the conversion of communications message
formats in accordance with your verbal instructions
and the referenced memorandum. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. The computer estimates are based upon the
man hour costs of reprogramming to permit conversion
of existing codeword indicators on computer output
to the new codewords under the APEX system. This
conversion expense assumes the new codewords are the
same length or shorter than the current codewords and
no additional retrofitting or changes will be required. [REDACTED] 25X1

3. The communications conversion costs for
reprogramming message formats also assumes that the
existing size limits for classification will not
increase under the APEX System. [REDACTED] 25X1

4. It should be noted that the conversion costs
do not include the expense of computer usage to test
and debug the programs since this will be accomplished

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through the use of in-house computers.

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